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## INADEQUATE MAIL DELIVERY CONDEMNED

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES PASS RESOLUTION DEMANDING IMPROVEMENT IN POSTAL SERVICE.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on Monday last at the City Hall, with all members present.

Considerable discussion was given the proposed sewerage system in the factory district, and this matter will come up for further, and possibly final, discussion on Monday next. Representatives of the factories have been requested to attend the meeting for a joint discussion with the Trustees to outline the best method of procedure and the exact needs of the various factories, as a guidance to the Trustees in planning for the system.

N. A. Becker, works manager of the Pacific Coast Steel Company, filed a letter of protest against the original plan of the Trustees to issue district sewer bonds to provide a sewer system for the manufactories. The communication was given careful consideration by the board.

#### Protest Mail Service.

A resolution was passed, which will be submitted to Senator Phelan and Postmaster-General Burleson, protesting against the present inefficient free mail delivery service in South San Francisco. The tenor of the resolution is that the city is suffering irreparable loss of identity and individuality, and that further the delivery system has been given only to a portion of the city and that in an inadequate manner which is proving an inconvenience to the residents of the community.

The resolution concludes by condemning the merger of the local post office and requesting that the United States post office " . . . give to South San Francisco such postal service as will adequately serve the needs of this community and that the identity and individuality of the post office of South San Francisco be fully preserved."

The resolution was prepared by City Attorney Coleberd.

## WELFARE SOCIETY AT SAN BRUNO

At a recent whist party given in San Bruno by the "Original Seven," the ladies cleared a tidy little sum of money, and, inasmuch as San Bruno was without a permanent charitable organization, they decided to form an organization known as the "Public Welfare Society."

Deserving charitable cases will be taken care of by the society which will also further any project for the advancement of San Bruno or vicinity.

Money will be raised to finance the society by giving card parties, dances, socials, etc., in addition to contributions from the public.

## TEN MORE DRAFTED

The San Mateo county draft board has certified to the district board at San Rafael the names of ten more men who have been called into the military service of the United States and have not been exempted or discharged. The names now go to the district board for final action. The men are:

**Antone H. Maderas**, South San Francisco.

**Louis Galli**, South San Francisco.

**James Alevizos**, South San Francisco.

**Gordon Wilson**, South San Francisco.

**John Olcese**, Colma.

**Joseph Devincenzi**, Colma.

**Salvatore Garbo**, 22 B street, San Mateo.

**John F. Connolly**, 518 Melrose street, Daly City.

**Amelio Mangini**, Portola.

**William Lagagren**, Burlingame.

**Six Others Certified.**

The local board has received notice from the district board that the following have been finally certified for the draft:

**Angelo Canziani**, Linden avenue, South San Francisco.

**John D. Alves**, Halfmoon Bay.

**Eustace Ottoboni**, Colma.

**Frank Henry Bale**, 408 Clark drive, San Mateo.

**John Costa**, Palo Alto.

**Fred Allen Lyon**, Pescadero.

## BOYS ARE HAPPY

Several extracts from a recent letter written by Will Hyland of this city to his father, are given below:

"During December, 1917, and January, 1918, war-saving stamps will be sold for \$4.12 each. At the beginning of each of the succeeding months of 1918, starting February 1, the cost of a stamp will increase 1 cent per month. All war-saving stamps issued during 1918 will mature on January 1, 1923, when they will be redeemed at \$5 each. The difference between the purchase price paid at any time during 1918 and \$5 represents the interest the government will pay the holder.

"With the first war-savings certificate bought the purchaser will obtain without expense a war-savings certificate containing spaces for twenty such stamps. If the twenty spaces are filled during December, 1917, or January, 1918, the cost to the purchaser will have been \$4.12 for each stamp, or \$82.40 for the filled certificate, and on January 1, 1923, the government will redeem the certificate at \$100, giving the holder a net profit of \$17.60 for the use of his money.

## UNITED STATES BIDS FOR SMALL SAVING

### GOVERNMENT WILL LAUNCH SAVINGS STAMP CAMPAIGN AND ACCEPT AS LOW AS 25 CENTS.

Supplementing the Liberty bond issues by reaching people of small means, the war-saving certificate sales campaign of the government in the interest of the war, opening throughout the nation on Monday, December 3, is expected to rival the popularity of the Civil War issue of the famous "seven-thirty" Treasury certificates and surpass the success met with in England two years ago.

Under the plan announced in Washington Tuesday by Secretary McAdoo, as small an amount as 25 cents may be invested and the entire wealth and security of the United States are behind the issue of certificates, of which \$2,000,000,000 are authorized to be issued under the bond issue act of September 24. The certificates will be issued on a basis of 4 per cent, compounded quarterly, and the government will cash certificates upon ten days' written notice after January 1 at their cost to purchasers, plus interest at the rate of about 3 per cent. This is provided for the convenience of those who may have bought certificates and later on find themselves in need of the money invested. The certificates will be dated January 2, 1918, and will mature January 1, 1923. They will also be exempt from taxation.

#### Instructions Sent Out.

Detailed instructions sent out from Washington with reference to the issuing of certificates provide:

"Most of the San Mateo county boys are still with my regiment, and we keep ourselves on the move back and forth to the different barracks.

Most of the last crowd that came up here have left for New York. Among them were Bill McGrath, McCaffrey and Castro. They were here only two days.

Otto and I took a trip to Seattle last Sunday. We met "Rocky Henry," who used to work at the steel mill, and he took us out to his house, where we met his wife and mother.

We have a number of French officers here, who are showing the latest methods of trench warfare, etc.

There is plenty of entertainment around the camp. Our company is to give a smoker to-night, and as there are plenty of talented boys we have a fine time at these blow-outs.

I received your two boxes of chocolates, and certainly did them justice. Such things don't last long around here.

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**MORE PROSPERITY**

**San Francisco**—An increase in California assets of more than \$800,000 in a single year is one of the many indications of this State's prosperity.

**Anaheim**—50,000 pounds of marmalade and jelly, worth \$5000, leaves here for New York.

**California** leads all States in union except New York in enrollment of high school students; 17,279 increase over last year.

**Hemet**—Walnut crop here for this year estimated at 150 tons. Exceeds by one-third any previous crop.

**Los Angeles**—Union Oil Company preparing acreage for \$2,500,000 refinery.

**Montebello**—50,000-barrel oil gusher struck here. Reservoir overflowing as mighty stream spouts in new Montebello field.

**San Francisco** is ninth city in per capita indebtedness in United States. This is getting close to the top, which is not an enviable position to hold.

**California** raisin grape growers got \$10,500,000 for 1916 crop, the final \$2,000,000 slice of melon being paid them November 1.

**Sacramento**—285,863 cars registered in State.

**Kennett**—Copper properties in this district are on the boom.

**San Pedro**—Fishermen demanding highest price on record for sardines and other fish along the coast.

**Sacramento**—Southern Pacific shopmen given 12½ per cent raise.

**Willows**—\$20,000 bonds sold for Hamilton City high school.

**Tulare**—240-acre ranch in Woodville district sells for \$60,000.

**Santa Maria**—Associated Oil Company to build \$25,000 bridge over Santa Ynez river for huge pipe line.

**San Jose**—Allies buy \$250,000 worth of prunes.

**Sunnyvale**—Truck factory to be started here for four-wheel drive machine.

**Redondo Beach**—\$61,000 contract let for new pier.

**Manteca**—Work commenced on laying track on Tidewater Southern Railway's extension here.

**Oakland**—Oliver Company to spend \$250,000 in new plant here.

**Placerville**—Shipments of fruit from here for the 1917 season totaled 252 full carloads.

**Porterville**—Thirty acres of alfalfa land bring \$8500.

**Buena Park**—Big dairy to start here; 400 cows, 210-acre ranch.

**Redlands**—5071 cars of Valencias shipped from here this season.

**Richmond**—New potash products company located here. Material will be brought from mines in Nevada. Copra oil plant also planned.

**San Pedro**—\$50,000 ice plant contemplated here.

**San Pedro**—Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company gets \$15,000,000 worth of contracts for the building of ten government ships at local plant.

**San Jose**—Rich magnesite mine being developed near here.

**Sacramento**—Plans being made for a gigantic warehouse here, having capacity of 1,000,000 bags, initial unit in greatest wheat, rice, barley and bean storage system on Pacific coast. Fifty million dollars' worth of these four products being harvested this year.

**Stockton** factories' yearly output totals over \$29,000,000. Payrolls \$4,000,000.

**Stockton**—National Paper Products Company starts work on construction of \$1,000,000 paper mill here.

Twenty-seven thousand carloads of California fruit have been shipped in ninety days.

**Anaheim**—Pacific Guano and Fertilizer Company erecting warehouse on the Santa Fe tracks.

**Bellflowers**—Big drainage system planned for this valley. Sugar output should be increased at least 750,000

**State of Ohio, City of Toledo,**

**Lucas County, ss.**

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE, FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896. A. W. GLEASON.

(Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**"The Men She Married," Attraction at Royal Theatre on Tuesday Evening**

In pursuance of their policy of giving the public the best procurable, the next regular release of World Pictures Brady-Made presents an all-star cast, including Gail Kane, Arthur

Ashley, Montagu Love and Muriel Ostriche. The story is an unusual one and has been called "The Men She Married." The Royal Theatre has arranged to run this big feature on Tuesday evening November 20.

tons. Plans call for draining about 50,000 acres of land between Downey and the Pacific ocean.

For bargains in real estate and houses, sold on easy terms, also houses to let furnished and unfurnished, see L. M. Hawkins and L. M. Pfleger, or Tel. 129. Take San Mateo car and get off at San Bruno crossing.

Advt.

**NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS OR BIDS FOR SEWER CONSTRUCTION IN THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO.**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, until 8 o'clock p. m. on Monday the 3rd day of December, 1917, for doing the following

work in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California:

The construction of salt glazed, vitrified, ironstone pipe sewers with brick manholes of the dimensions and at the locations shown on the plans herein-after referred to.

All material and all work must be in strict compliance with the requirements of the plans and specifications adopted by said Board of Trustees on the 5th day of November, 1917, now on file in the office of the City Clerk. The successful bidder shall within ten (10) days after the award enter into a contract with the City of South San Francisco for the faithful performance of the work to be done under said award.

All proposals must be accompanied with a certified check upon a solvent bank of the State of California, payable to the City of South San Francisco, in an amount not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the bid, upon the condition that if the proposal be accepted and the contract awarded and if the bidder shall fail and neglect to ex-

ecute the contract and give the bonds required, the sum mentioned in said check shall be liquidated damages for such failure and neglect and shall be forfeited to and paid into the Treasury of the City of South San Francisco.

Bidders shall give the unit price for each and all the items of work provided for in the specifications.

The bidder to whom is awarded a contract will be required to execute a bond for the faithful performance of his work in an amount equal to twenty-five (25) per cent of the amount of his undertaking, with at least two (2) responsible men, each holding the full amount of the bid each, and will also be required before entering upon the work, to furnish a good and sufficient bond as required by an act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved March 27th, 1897, entitled "An Act to secure the claims of material-men, mechanics, or laborers employed by contractors upon State, Municipal or other public work," and will also be required to exhibit to said Board of Trustees, a policy of insurance showing that said bidder

is insured against loss through accident or negligence, in such a way as to satisfactorily protect said City of South San Francisco, under the provisions of the "Workman's Compensation Insurance and Safety Act of the State of California."

The contract must be entered into in compliance with and subject to the conditions imposed by Section 653c of the Penal Code of the State of California.

Sealed proposals or bids will be delivered to the City Clerk on or before eight o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1917.

All sealed proposals or bids will be opened by said Board of Trustees in public session on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1917, at eight o'clock p. m. in the Council Chamber of said Board.

The Board of Trustees hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By the order of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, dated November 5th, 1917.

WILLIAM J. SMITH, City Clerk.

11-9-31

**10% down**

Let us build you a home to order—exactly as you plan it—located in a neighborhood of your own selection, upon a lot that suits your ideas.

Bring us your rough plans and general suggestions. Then go with our builder for an hour or so and look at other houses for ideas.

Then select any lot we own.

We will draw up plans according to your suggestions and submit same with approximate cost of house and lot.

If the plans and the price are satisfactory, you pay us 10 per cent of the cost of the house and lot.

We then start to build.

When you move in you pay us 1 per cent of the cost of the house and lot per month, including interest.

No extras. No complications.

**INQUIRE AT THE OFFICE OF THE**

**E. C. PECK COMPANY**

**222 Linden Avenue, Opposite Postoffice**

**Or of the**

**South San Francisco Land and Improvement Co.**

**W. J. MARTIN, General Manager**

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK****News of Importance Told in Headlines**

Mob tar and feather I. W. W. at Tulsa, Okla.  
 Allies rush to aid of Italians.  
 Turk army retreats before British attack.  
 Y. M. C. A. in nation-wide drive for \$35,000,000.  
 Militant suffragists clash with Washington guards.  
 Hoover war bread plan is perfected.  
 State of war declared by Finland.  
 Next draft expected about March 1.  
 U. S. mediators hear demands of telephone workers.  
 President Wilson makes stirring address to labor.  
 China protests pact between U. S. and Japan.  
 Korniloff spoken of as new Russian dictator.  
 Labor solid behind United States in war.  
 United Railroads raises non-striking carmen's pay.  
 N. Y. white way lights dimmed to save fuel.  
 Cadorna removed as commander of Italian armies.  
 General Diaz conducting Italian retreat.  
 Russ uprising delights German press.  
 Russ rebels demand three months' armistice.  
 San Francisco unveils statue of General Funston.  
 U. S. army fliers bomb German positions.  
 Labor leaders call off strike on U. S. war work.  
 French Cabinet is ousted.  
 Americans ambush Teutons and kill many.  
 Report says that Siberia has proclaimed independence and  
 proclaimed former Emperor Nicholas as emperor.  
 Villa bandits fire on American troops at border.  
 Teuton drive on American flank gains ground.  
 California State Defense Council bars pacifist meeting.  
 German forces threatening Venice.  
 Shell kills and wounds many Americans in France.  
 U. S. may ask to direct allies in war.  
 Kerensky troops closing in on Petrograd.  
 Edison says "Put engines in sailing vessels."  
 Italians holding enemy back and shorten line.  
 British captures in thirteen months nearly 150,000.

**NOW**  
**Is the Time**  
**TO**  
**PREPARE**  
**For the Long**  
**Winter Evenings**

The days are getting shorter. Indoors is becoming more popular than outdoors.

Now is the time to prepare for the long evenings. Make sure they are to be bright and cheerful by looking after your lighting. Make it a point to see that the old lamps are replaced with new bright ones and the old empty sockets are filled.

Do these things as a help in making the coming winter brighter and better in the home than ever before.

Order your MAZDA lamps today.

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY**

Redwood District

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

**NOT THAT KIND****S. F. MAN WOUNDED.**

Paris, Nov. 14.—William Paringfield of San Francisco, one of a dozen Americans still serving in the French Foreign Legion, has been seriously wounded while taking part in a raid on the German trenches. It was necessary to amputate one of his legs.

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF**

Mr. John Bowler was amputated on for appendicitis by Dr. Flanagan at St. Mary's Hospital Saturday morning. Mr. Bowler is getting along nicely.

Friends of Mrs. William Doyle surprised her at the home of Miss Fern Kiessling Thursday evening by giving her a miscellaneous shower. An enjoyable evening was spent in singing and dancing, after which dainty refreshments were served.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fischer enjoyed the visit of Miss Rita Flemming of San Francisco.

Mrs. Alvin Hatch of Halfmoon Bay was a visitor in this city Friday.

Mrs. Peter Kavanagh visited her daughter, Eva, at St. Mary's Hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. George Mahoney and little son, Timothy, of Petaluma are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney of this city.

Vincent A. Sullivan, corporal of the Fifteenth United States Cavalry, stationed at Camp Fremont, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of 900 Linden avenue for the weekend. Mr. Wilson was formerly a corporal in the Fifteenth Cavalry. Corporal Sullivan is the son of V. A. Sullivan, president of the Lafayette (Ind.) Savings Bank. Mrs. Alice Dearborn and her sister, Miss Anita Sanders, were also week-end guests of the Wilsons.

Mrs. Haaker of Redwood City was visiting friends in this city on Wednesday.

Mr. H. Scampini is at Pittsburgh, looking after his business interests there.

Mrs. Golding and daughter, Mrs. Godden, spent an enjoyable day with Mrs. James on Tuesday.

Mrs. Moore and daughter, Hattie, have returned to their home in Tehama county.

Mr. A. A. Burnham left for South America this week in the interest of the Western Meat Company.

Baby Cavassa has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Hoffer, in San Francisco this week.

Mrs. Doak will entertain the sewing club next Saturday evening.

Miss Diggles, drawing teacher at the local schools, is confined to her home by a serious illness.

In the Southern Division of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. First Division.

In the Matter of William C. Wickwire, Bankrupt. Whereas, application has been made by the above-named bankrupt for a discharge, as provided by Sec. 14a of the Bankruptcy Law, approved July 1, 1898, it is ordered: That a hearing be had on such application before the Honorable Maurice T. Dooling, Judge of the Southern Division of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, at the Court Room of said Court, in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, San Francisco, California, on Saturday, December 8, 1917, at 10 a. m., and at said time and place all creditors of said bankrupt, and all other parties in interest, may show cause, if they have, why such application should not be granted.

Dated November 8, 1917.

ARMAND B. KREFT,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

**Turkish Rose and Palo Alto CIGARETTES**  
 UNION MADE IN CALIFORNIA  
 20 FOR 10c  
 SOLD BY ALL DEALERS

**San Mateo County BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION**  
 Assets - - \$381,696.80  
 Loans made on the Monthly Definite Contract Plans, paying from 5 to 12 years as may be desired, with privilege of partial or total repayment before maturity.  
 No premiums or unnecessary expense.  
 H. W. SCHABERG, Secretary,  
 Redwood City, Cal.

**PENINSULA HERO**

Emil C. Jahnson of Santa Clara was the first American to bring down a German aeroplane in England. The machine was engaged in a raid on London about the middle of October.

According to a letter just received by his parents he was wounded three times in the battle and his comrade in the same flying machine was wounded five times, but will recover.

The pilot of the German aeroplane was killed outright in midair, and as his machine came down his assistant was made a prisoner.

The aeroplane which Jahnson was in was hit over 500 times by bullets from the enemy machine guns.

Mr. Jahnson enlisted in the aviation corps about April 1, and was stationed at Angel Island for two weeks. From there he was transferred to Fort Houston, Texas, and from there he left for Europe about August 1 for services abroad, and at the present time is stationed somewhere in England.

**CHURCH NOTICES.**

At the regular services of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday, November 18, the pastor will preach on the following themes: 11 a. m., "The New Birth"; 7:45 p. m., "Ships—Lives."

A most cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

**APPRECIATION.**

Treasury Department, Washington.  
 November 10, 1917.

To The Enterprise, South San Francisco, Cal.: On behalf of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee I want to extend to you our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the splendid cooperation you gave us in obtaining nation-wide publicity during the Liberty Loan campaign just closed.

Yours very truly,

MRS. WM. G. McADOO,  
 Chairman, Woman's Liberty Loan Committee.

Show civic interest. Join the Chamber of Commerce.

Every Saturday at the Linden Hotel, piano and harp lessons given by Mr. A. A. Kishon (nee Vandebos); terms reasonable.

Advt.

**FRATERNAL DIRECTORY.**

Bay City Homestead, No. 5527, Bay A. Y., meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in Metropolitan Hall at 8 p. m.  
 Hugh McNellis,  
 Worthy Foreman.  
 Mrs. Mary Bohn,  
 Correspondent.

Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, Impd. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Lodge Hall. Visiting brothers welcome.

John Foley, Sachem.  
 Daniel Hyland,  
 Chief of Records.



South City Aerie, No. 1473, F. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening in Metropolitan Hall, 8 o'clock.  
 J. W. Pitt, Worthy President.  
 D. Hyland, Secretary.  
 Visiting brothers welcome.

South City Lodge, No. 832, L. O. O. M., meets in Metropolitan Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers welcome.

M. R. Craig,  
 Dictator.  
 Henry Veit, Secretary.



Court Violet, No. 1453, Independent Order of Foresters, meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Metropolitan Hall.  
 W. E. McGrath, Chief Ranger.  
 John J. McDonald, Secretary.

Francis Drake Lodge, No. 376, F. & A. M., meets at Metropolitan Hall first Friday every month for stated meeting.  
 Geo. A. Kneese, Master.  
 G. W. Holston,  
 Secretary.



**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**

**J. W. COLEBERD****ATTORNEY AT LAW**

South San Francisco, San Mateo County, Cal.

**DR. J. C. McGOVERN****DENTIST**

Office: Galli Building

South San Francisco, San Mateo Co., Cal.

**DR. CHARLES M. DECKER****DENTIST**

319 Grand Avenue

South San Francisco, Cal.

**CITY OFFICIALS**

TRUSTEES—J. H. Kelley (President), F. A. Cunningham, M. F. Healy, G. W. Holston, Geo. H. Wallace, Clerk and Deputy Tax Collector.

Treasurer ..... E. P. Kauffmann  
 Attorney ..... J. W. Coleberd  
 Engineer and Supt. of Streets ..... J. J. Dowd

Recorder ..... George A. Kneese  
 Marshal ..... C. C. Conrad  
 Night Watchman ..... W. P. Asherson

Health Officer ..... Dr. J. C. McGovern  
 Fire Chief ..... W. R. Emerick, Temp'y

Poundmaster ..... J. Welch

SCHOOL TRUSTEES—C. C. Conrad, E. N. Brown, J. J. Dowd

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

Judge Superior Court ..... G. H. Buck  
 Treasurer ..... P. P. Chamberlain

Tax Collector ..... A. McSweeney  
 District Attorney ..... Franklin Scott

Circuit Clerk ..... J. H. Nash  
 Assessor ..... W. H. Flynn

County Recorder ..... W. H. Barg

Sheriff ..... M. Sheehan

Auditor ..... J. J. Shields

Superintendent of Schools ..... Roy Cloud

Coroner ..... Dr. W. A. Brooke

Surveyor ..... James V. Neuman

Health Officer ..... W. G. Beattie, M. D.

**Officials—First Township**

Supervisor ..... Thomas L. Hickey

Justices of the Peace ..... E. C. Johnson

Constables ..... John F. Davis

James C. Wallace

S. A. Landini

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ANTI-URIC, the famous BOOT and BERRY remedy for RHEUMATISM.

Contains no opiates or chemicals.

Will not injure the most delicate stomach or digestion. Results guaranteed or money refunded.

Price \$1.50 per outfit. For sale by

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D. E. CURLEY

Managing Editor

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1917.

## The Gas Rate

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company has filed with the State Railroad Commission an application for an increase in its gas rate.

Whatever the decision of the Commission, the cost of gas in the Redwood District, which includes South San Francisco, will not be altered. But we believe that such sections as may be affected will view this application, and the increase, if granted, in the spirit of California fair play. No one can gainsay the truth of the statements set forth in the company's application relative to the increased costs of operation, due to the gradual but steadily rising prices of fuel, oil and equipment.

The returns from present charges, due to these added costs, are not commensurate for a fair earning on the company's investment. Generation of gas from oil is a California process, originally established on the basis of 35-cent oil. Oil is now approximately \$1.35 per barrel at San Francisco bay points, and for the ensuing year the added cost to the company for this commodity alone will be \$592,000, or more than 90 per cent over a previous corresponding period.

It would seem to be a necessity that the present small charge to the consumers be increased some, so that the company may, in turn, meet its larger obligations.

The law has set a standard of service which the corporation not only cheerfully meets, but is constantly aiming to improve and exceed. The slogan, "Pacific service means perfect service," is exemplified in all of the company's dealings, and, while its customers are entitled to good service, we do not believe that they want gas so cheap that they get only such service as the company may be forced to give—service not up to the present high standard. And it looks just and reasonable that the law which requires this service of the corporation should set a fair standard of compensation for it.

Thousands of small investors hold stock of the corporation, which in hundreds of cases represent the small savings of wage earners. They put their money into this gas proposition, in the belief that they would receive a fair return on their investment. These people are directly benefiting every community which the corporation is serving, and their investment should not be absorbed by too low rates, nor should they be discouraged from similar investments by a non-compensatory return.

The thinking public will view these facts in a proper light.

## A Booster Justified

Those who are inclined to listen with incredulity to prognostications of the destined advancement of South San Francisco, would do well to sit at our side and run through the columns of The Enterprises of years back.

In the issue of Saturday, February 3, 1906, an able article was contributed by Mr. William Hyland, summarizing the possibilities of this city, in which this sentence appeared ". . . and it would not be surprising if they branched out as shipbuilders in the future. When we consider that Glasgow had no greater water facilities, fifty years ago, than we have now, the possibilities in store for this town can be seen at a glance."

The shipyard, with deep-water facilities, has come. Who will now have the temerity to deny that this city will eventually fulfill the balance of the prophecy—that sea-going vessels will make this a regular port of landing, and that all the natural advantages of our great water front will be utilized to the utmost by ships from the seven seas, carrying the commerce of the world?

## The Egg Speculators

Justice is reputed to be blind, but sometimes strikes so truly we are inclined to credit her with Argus eyes.

For some time now the government has been besieged to include eggs in the soldiers' rations, and it now comes to light that the parties so intensely interested in the boys are the cold storage men. Accustomed as they are to "retiring" large quantities of eggs during the laying season, this year they miscalculated the supply, and now they are caught with warehouses full and an almost normal supply still coming from the farms. Now they stand to lose heavily unless benevolent Uncle Sam can be persuaded to come to their relief.

Uncle should relieve them by peremptorily ordering their stock thrown on the general market, and let the people once more make the acquaintance of the fruit.

Market quotations show a considerable drop in pork, but it hasn't had any effect on "ham and."

Every time the German crown prince loses a battle, the Kaiser takes a fresh grip on his "divine right."

These are the days when a fellow paws over every clothing stock in town and ends by going home and dragging his old winter suit from the closet to which he consigned it last spring.

The Kaiser of Germany and the Sultan of Turkey, working together, ought to cook up a very promising dish of "kultur" for the nations of the world.

An exchange speaks of "most of the beef at the average man's table." That's a mistake. It ain't there.

An exchange wants to know "why it takes a woman so long to put on the little she wears to evening functions." Why, she has to be very particular as to location. A mistake would be embarrassing.



Martha Wallace, my wife, having left my bed and board, I will no longer be responsible for debts contracted by her. S. J. Wallace. 11-9-31

## ROYAL THEATRE

Program for Week Commencing Sunday, November 18th:

Sunday—Emmy Wehlen in "The Duchess of Dower." Monday—Fatal Ring, No. 7, "The Signal Lantern." Tuesday—Gail Kane in "The Men She Married." Wednesday—Vaudeville and professional tryouts. Thursday—Little Baby Osborne in "Tears and Smiles." Friday—Gray Ghost, No. 7, "The Double Floor." Keystone comedy. Peggy Pearce in "The Villa of the Movies." Saturday—Paramount feature, Pauline Fredericks in "Sapho." Polly Moran in "Roping Romeo." Mac Sennett comedy. See our Brady-made World picture at Royal Theatre every Tuesday.



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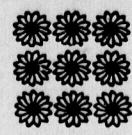


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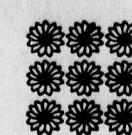
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## Woman's World and Social



### WOMAN'S CLUB TO GIVE CARD PARTY

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Club on Thursday the foundation was laid upon which will be built the superstructure of an elaborate card party, to be given on Thursday afternoon, December 13, in Lodge Hall.

The proceeds of the party will be applied to the payment of the small debt still remaining on the lot selected as a permanent site for the Woman's Clubhouse.

Some very attractive prizes have already been made by the club members, and a most enjoyable affair will be arranged.

Attendance at the party will be confined to women.

### RED CROSS WORK

(By Mrs. Mary Gervais.)

"Christmas packages" is the all-absorbing topic of conversation just now in Red Cross circles. One million five hundred thousand are needed, so that every American soldier, at home and abroad, may receive one. Would you like to know the contents?

One khaki handkerchief.

Writing pad.

Pencil.

Package envelopes.

Trench mirror.

Playing cards.

Two packages gum.

Cigarettes.

One pound best seeded raisins.

Four hundred and seventy-seven of these packages have been shipped from the San Mateo county Red Cross, and more are being prepared.

Notwithstanding all this excitement about Christmas, the work goes on just the same in the workrooms. Just how much it is needed was told by Harvey D. Gibson, general manager of the Red Cross, at the meeting last Wednesday in San Francisco. Mr. Gibson said that Major Grayson M. P. Murphy, at the head of the work in France, had estimated the surgical dressings that were needed in a year at 400,000. That this San Mateo county organization had made 104,000 in six months is a matter of great pride to those in charge, but that these materials are needed in such large quantities shows that the plea for more workers is not idle. Come and help when you can.

#### Junior Membership.

The junior membership is well started in Burlingame, San Mateo and Colma. County Superintendent Roy Cloud has agreed to speak in each school in the county explaining the plan, and a circular will be published and sent to each principal answering all questions.

The next contingent from San Mateo county will embark from Burlingame, and the canteen committee, under the direction of Miss Helen Cheesborough, is making plans for a first-class "send off" for the boys. Details will be published later.

Let your idle books entertain the boys in camp. Send them in to your nearest library and they will be forwarded to the proper place. Magazines will also be sent where they will do the most good.

Join the Red Cross. Look up the nearest workroom. Go in and offer your services. Try it just once and see what will happen.

#### Lacking One Dimension.

Alfred A. Knopf, New York's Russian expert, said the other day:

"The Russian revolutionists are mystics. They're idealists. They now invite the German populace to revolt, but revolution demands a democratic spirit, and the German people, so far as a democratic spirit goes, are as deficient as the very fat old lady who got stuck in the door of a car and could get neither out nor in."

"Sideway, ma'am. Try sideways," the conductor shouted helpfully.

"Oh, drat the feller," panted the old lady. "I ain't got no sideways."

### THE FIRST SUFFRAGETTE

If my memory serves me—and it usually does—Mistress Margaret Brent came upon the scene on June 24 at the Maryland Assembly of 1647-48, which was in session and discussing the affairs of the province, and demanded both voice and vote for herself in the Assembly by virtue of her position as Governor Calvert's attorney. Alas for Mistress Brent and her appreciation of the rights of her sex!

The Governor promptly and ungraciously refused her. And history tells us that the injured lady, as her only means of retaliation, protested against all the acts of the session as invalid, unless her vote was received as well as the votes of the male members.

By this action, Margaret Brent undoubtedly placed herself on record as the first woman in America to make a stand for the rights of her sex. It is surprising to find how little this fact is known. In so comprehensive and authoritative a work as the "History of Woman Suffrage," edited by Susan B. Anthony, no mention is made of this extraordinary woman. In fact, it is there stated that a Revolutionary dame, Mrs. Abigail Smith Adams, wife of John Adams of Massachusetts, was the first champion of woman suffrage in America.

In March, 1776, Mistress Adams wrote to her husband, then at the Continental Congress in Philadelphia: "I long to hear that you have declared for independency, but I desire that you should remember the ladies. If particular care is not paid the ladies, we will not hold ourselves bound to obey laws in which we have no voice or representation."

We are not told how John Adams replied to this epistle from his fair spouse, but we do know that in the famous Declaration of Independence, where all men are declared free and equal, the women received no more consideration than did Margaret Brent nearly one hundred and fifty years before.

### M'MONAGLE HONORED

Members of the Lafayette escadrille representing Mrs. Beverly MacMonagle have received in her behalf the cross of war, with palm, awarded to her son, Corporal Douglas MacMonagle of San Francisco, who was killed in an air combat on the French front on September 24. Corporal MacMonagle is cited as a "skillful pilot, worthy of the highest praise for his courage and unselfish devotion to duty." Corporal MacMonagle previously had been awarded the cross of war for bravery while an American ambulance driver on the French front.

Lieutenant Louis Verdier Fauvety has been appointed second in command of the escadrille, taking the place of Captain Georges Thenault. Lieutenant Fauvety is a patrol leader of exceptional ability. His brother, Paul Fauvety, is a San Francisco business man.

Corporal Douglas MacMonagle, mentioned in the above dispatch, was a son of the late Beverly MacMonagle of San Francisco and well known here prior to his enlistment in the Lafayette escadrille.

Lieutenant Louis Verdier, promoted to second in command of the escadrille, is equally well known in San Francisco, being a brother of Paul Verdier, head of one of the large department stores there.

There are two things the soldier boy wants more than anything else in the world—a letter from home and a copy of his home newspaper. The first brings him the love he craves, the other the news he longs for. Sunday, November 11, has been set aside as a day when every one is asked to write a letter to a soldier boy and to send him a copy of the home paper.

In one way, though, the Kaiser is holding his own. He started in the war with six sons, and he's still got 'em.



MILITARY DASH.

One piece frocks for the business girl are more modish than ever. Of course navy serge is the fabric of this one, set off with many real brass buttons and much soutache in rows of three. The pointed collar is a copy of the military capes.



AUTUMN'S FURS.

Scotch moleskin in voluminous stole and a melon muff here adds the chic to a battleship gray suit of broadcloth. The stole fastens carelessly with satin ribbon tie-ends in a big bow afront.



DELECTABLE SILHOUETTE.

On a boat shaped turban arise two sails of the same material, black panne velvet, mounted with a beaded fancy

which is made up in the oriental colors so popular just now. This is a durable hat as well as a modish one.

#### FALL TIPS.

A youthful sash tied at the back of the slightly raised waist line is one advance fad. Lines are straighter, waist lines more fitted. Large, crushy collars and pockets persist, as do the rippling shoulder capes falling from beneath the big collars. Some pockets show only vertical slits. Skirts are not too short, and military touch here and there is never a mistake. There are many colors which will do, not to speak of the ever good black and navy. They include myrtle and balsam among the greens, bay leaf and fox, Java brown, taupe and plum colors. As for materials, duvetyn, velours and broadcloths are among the best.

#### Went to His Head.

"He is building castles out of clouds, and some time his creditors will come and gently ooze him onto the boundless spaces of desuetude, where the whangdoodle wears a nightcap and the daddaw swings by its tail from the swusswus tree like a pendulum with whiskers on it."

It is with these words that "State Press" of the Dallas News describes the fate of the country publisher who continues to try to conduct a newspaper at a loss. How awful such a fate is may be imagined by the reader—and the words of "State Press" are not exaggerated.

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## Y. M. C. A. IN DRIVE

California is now in the midst of its \$750,000 campaign for the maintenance and extension of the Y. M. C. A. war work for soldiers and sailors at home and abroad.

The latest reports received here from over the State indicate that instead of \$750,000 the amount raised in the campaign will probably total, if it does not exceed, one million dollars. In every district, it is stated, business men have eagerly joined the movement and have gotten into the drive with their sleeves rolled up.

The spirit of sacrifice became apparent in the campaign early in the week when it was announced that 400 employees of the Diamond Match Company of Chico had voted to work on Thanksgiving Day and donate their entire wages to the war work fund. College students, working their way through school, also have contributed sums to the campaign which meant sacrifice on their part.

### One \$25,000 Gift.

The largest contributions announced early in the week were \$25,000 given by Captain Robert Dollar of San Francisco, \$10,000 by an anonymous friend and \$5000 by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst. Before the campaign had started, in fact, State Manager Sprunger announced that more than \$100,000 had been subscribed. This gave a very encouraging outlook to the situation.

One of the encouraging features of the campaign has been the service rendered by the boys in an effort to oversubscribe their quota of \$35,000 in this State. Forty San Francisco boys, students of a high school, acted as watchers in the municipal election of November 6, at \$5 a day, and turned the money over to the Y. M. C. A. war work fund. Thousands of boys all over the State are making an effort to earn at least \$10 to contribute to the recreational, social, educational and religious program for the soldier.

In San Francisco and Los Angeles the campaigns for \$150,000 for the war work fund began in earnest Tuesday morning under the direction of expert campaign managers. Hundreds of business men in these two cities are engaged in the canvass.



### SUMMERY DESSERTS.

**PARADISE CREAM:**—Dissolve one slightly rounded tablespoonful of gelatin in one-third cupful of cold water for about ten minutes. Scald one cupful of milk in a double boiler and stir the gelatin in and then set out to cool. When cool add one cupful of whipped cream (stiff), five tablespoonsfuls of confectioner's sugar and three drops of vanilla. Beat all a few minutes with an egg beater; then pour into twelve small cup molds into which has been put a little fruit, such as strawberries, raspberries, peaches, pineapple, nuts, candied fruits, cut up; figs, etc. Set on ice and chill.

**Pineapple Cream:**—Pare a ripe pine apple, cut the rind into pieces. Boil these in one-quarter of a pint of milk until the flavor is drawn out; then strain it, mix it with four ounces of loaf sugar, a pint of cream and a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Pour the mixture into a saucepan, stir over a gentle fire until it begins to thicken, pour it out, let it cool, then whisk until it is nicely frothed; put it into small glasses with a small star of the fresh fruit, cut very thin, on each glass. When the pineapple cream is made this way the pulp may be cut up and used for dessert. Time—one-half hour to boil rind in milk; sufficient for eight small glasses.

**Milk Sherbet:**—Two cupfuls of evaporated milk, two cupfuls of cold water, three cupfuls of sugar, strained juice of five lemons, three egg whites. Mix the evaporated milk and water and put them on to boil. When boiling stir in the sugar and let it boil for a few minutes longer; remove from fire and cool. When cold begin to freeze, and when half frozen stir in the lemon juice and the stiffly beaten egg whites. Continue to freeze until it is of the consistency of ice cream.

*Anna Thompson*

Send your news items to The Enterprise.

## BILL FILED

On Thursday, November 15, the California Grape Protective Association filed its initiative petitions to put the amended Rominger bill on the ballot in November, 1918, with the various county clerks throughout the State. According to Frank T. Swett, president of the organization, the showing will be a remarkable one.

"There is no question," he says, "that sentiment throughout the State is strongly in favor of the Rominger bill. Our petitions have been in circulation only about a month, and yet more than 85,000 people have already signed them. These names will be filed on Thursday, but it will be twenty days before they are verified and the Secretary of State will be able to tell us how many of them were written by registered voters."

"We must get about 75,000 attested names to assure the amended Rominger bill a place on the ballot, so we intend to continue our campaign for signatures right up to December 25, the last day we can file our supplementary names in the various counties.

"Within a fortnight we will have passed the 100,000 mark, and by the time all our names are turned in we expect to file 125,000. You see, we do not intend to take any chances in falling short of the requisite number due to careless signing, change of address, etc.

"It is gratifying to note that our

## CHICKENS MISSING

Mrs. Stanley has reported to Marshal Conrad the loss of a number of valuable Rhode Island Red chickens.

It is supposed that the losses have been caused by theft, as Mrs. Jordan has also lost some fancy fowl within the last month.

Marshal Conrad will make an attempt to apprehend the thieves or recover the purloined or strayed fowl.

### MORGANTINI DISMISSED.

A charge of assault preferred against Milo Morgantini, a coastside ranch hand, by Mrs. E. Puccinelli of Halfmoon Bay, was dismissed Saturday by Justice of the Peace John Pitcher at Halfmoon Bay. The court decided that the evidence would not warrant holding Morgantini for trial.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

Peter Lind will not be responsible for family debts or obligations not made over his signature.

Tell your neighbor about the Chamber of Commerce.

Names came from practically every section of the State, showing that the grape industry has friends everywhere. They are determined that our vineyards shall be saved through the abolition of the saloon and strong drink."



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### South San Francisco

#### RAILROAD TIME TABLE January 10, 1917. BAY SHORE CUTOFF

Northbound Trains Leave.	Southbound Trains Leave.
*6:03 a. m.	2:48 a. m.
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*8:05 a. m.	10:58 a. m.
*8:43 a. m.	11:57 a. m.
9:23 a. m.	1:17 p. m.
9:53 a. m.	3:17 p. m.
11:28 a. m.	4:36 p. m.
1:42 p. m.	5:24 p. m.
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* Except Sunday.	
† Except Saturday and Sunday.	
‡ Saturday and Sunday.	
§ Theatre Train.	

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## SEEK OUT LIARS

erous falsehoods.

Now the Milwaukee chapter has resolved to put a stop legally to the malicious gossip. If any one hears anybody repeating such a story, he can do a patriotic service to his country by reporting the lie and the name of the one who told it, to Frederick C. Morehouse, president of the Milwaukee chapter of the Red Cross. He in turn will report the whole malicious affair to the federal authorities, who will take prompt action.

For months German propagandists have been circulating disloyal stories that many of the sweaters, woolen helmets, wristlets and socks knitted by patriotic women for the American Red Cross, to be given our soldiers and sailors, have been sold to the boys who are daring their lives for us and our country. The Red Cross has officially denied these stories, but they have continued to circulate. It has offered a reward of \$50 for any one proving any of these knitted goods have been sold. Not a person has come to claim the reward. And still the lies have continued, doing much harm in certain sections among shallow-brained persons who are willing to be duped by such treach-

The Treasury Department announces that the Government expenditures for October, including loans to the Allies, will reach \$1,000,000,000, and they are expected to increase to a total of \$2,000,000,000 a month.

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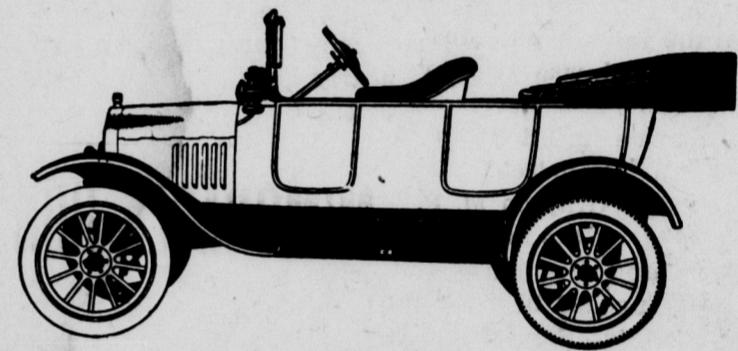
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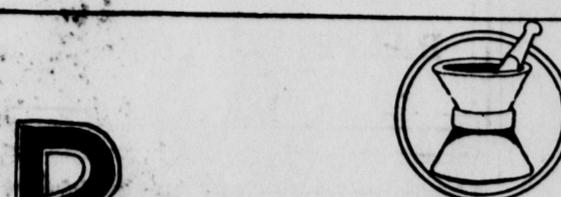
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## NEW HOUSING LAWS

The State Housing Commission has just published a State Housing Manual, containing the tenement house, hotel and dwelling house acts, which went into effect September 1, 1917.

Copies of the manual are being sent out to the mayors, building departments and health departments of the various cities and towns, and also to the boards of supervisors of all counties.

In the manual, the laws have been recompiled, indexed and annotated so as to simplify their use. There has also been incorporated in the manual a number of cuts explanatory of the laws, and reproductions of the legal forms required.

It is the hope of the commission that the manual will make for a uniform observance of the housing laws and that it will make the laws as readily understood by the layman as by the technical or professional person using them.

The manual specifically directs the attention of the various city and county officials to the fact that they are charged with the enforcement of the laws, and urges them to see that the laws are consistently and effectively enforced.

The director of the commission's housing bureau, Mr. Mark C. Cohn, will leave San Francisco next week on a survey tour of all the most important cities and towns in the State. Mr. Cohn will get first-hand information as to what preparation the various cities and towns have made for the enforcement of the laws.

The State Housing Commission is empowered to enforce the housing laws anywhere in the State where the city or county officials fail, neglect or refuse to do so.

### "Honey" Draws the Line.

I've beamed when you hollered, "Oh, Girlie!"

I've hopped when you bellowed, "Oh, say."

I've fallen for "Dearie" and "Missus,"

And everything else till to-day,

But there's one thing that's got to be different,

From now till the Great War is done—

Unless you're prepared for a riot,

You've got to quit calling me,

"Hun"—Boston Transcript.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

#### NO. 29.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the purchase of street improvement bonds of the City of South San Francisco will be received by the Board of Trustees of said City of South San Francisco up to the hour of eight o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1917, and will be opened by said Board of Trustees at that time.

The bonds offered are Improvement Bonds issued by virtue of the provisions of the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915," and the amendments thereto, and represent and are secured by assessments made to pay the costs of the improvements on portions of the alley between Grand Avenue and Miller Avenue and a portion of the alley between Grand Avenue and Baden Avenue in the City of South San Francisco, fully described in Resolution of Intention No. 29, passed by said Board of Trustees on the 28th day of August, 1916, to which reference is hereby made, under proceedings taken in pursuance of the "Improvement Act of 1911," and the amendments thereto, and are described as follows:

Said bonds are One Hundred (100) in number, are dated August 18, 1917, and bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually by coupon at the office of the Treasurer of the City of South San Francisco on the second days of January and July of each year, the first installment of interest falling due on the second day of January, 1918. Said bonds are issued in ten (10) annual series, the first series of bonds maturing July 2, 1918, and the last series of bonds maturing July 2, 1927. Each annual series of said bonds is composed of the following denominations: five (5) bonds in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, one (1) bond in the amount of Two Hundred Seventy-six and  $\frac{60}{100}$  Dollars (\$276.60), one (1) bond in the amount of One Hundred Three and  $\frac{37}{100}$  Dollars (\$103.37) and three (3) bonds in the amount of Ninety-two and  $\frac{20}{100}$  Dollars (\$92.20) each. Said bonds, under the law, are exempt from all taxation in the State of California.

No bids will be considered for less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery and said Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all unsatisfactory bids.

All bids shall be sealed, endorsed "Proposals for the purchase of bonds" and filed with the City Clerk of said City; also each bid shall be accompanied by a deposit or certified check for ten (10) per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to said City of South San Francisco, which shall be forfeited to said City in case the bidder fails to pay for any bonds awarded to him.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco.

Dated November 12th, 1917.

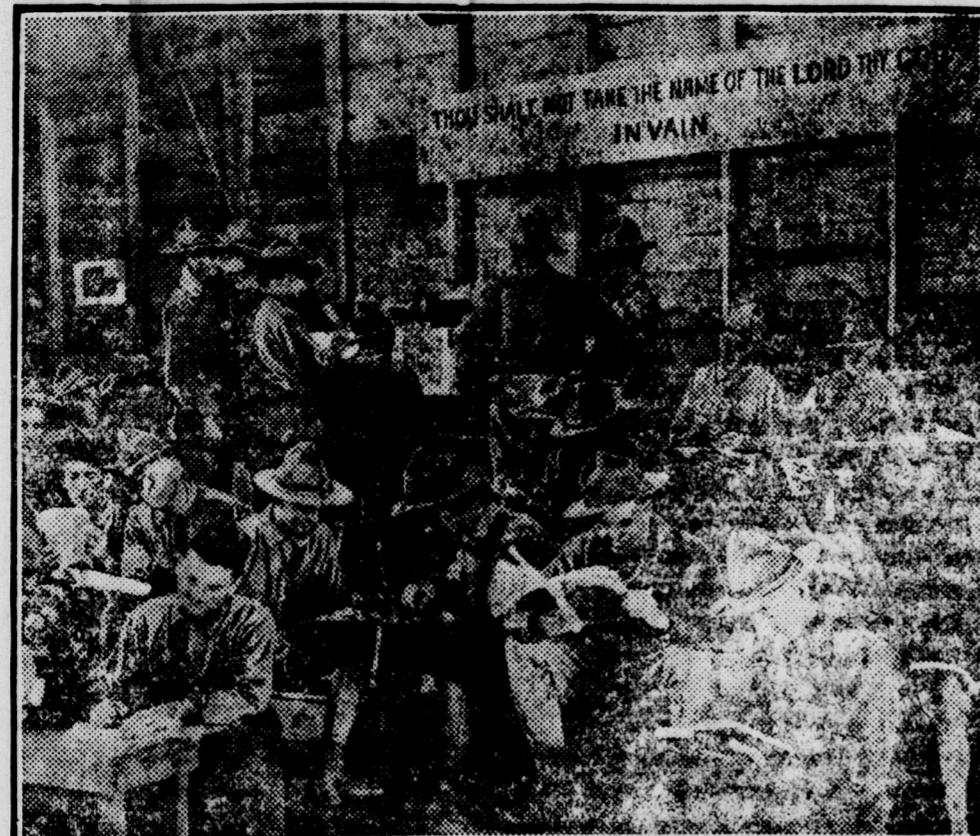
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### NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

#### NO. 25.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the purchase of street improvement bonds of the City of South San Francisco will be received by the Board of Trustees of said City of South San Francisco up to the hour of eight o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1917, and will be opened by said Board of Trustees at that time.

The bonds offered are Improvement Bonds issued by virtue of the pro-



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visions of the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915," and the amendments thereto, and represent and are secured by assessments made to pay the costs of the improvements on 1st Street, 2nd Street, 3rd Street, A Street, B Street, C Street and D Street in the City of South San Francisco, fully described in Resolution of Intention No. 25, passed by said Board of Trustees on the 1st day of May, 1916, to which reference is hereby made, under proceedings taken in pursuance of the "Improvement Act of 1911," and the amendments thereto, and are described as follows:

Said bonds are One Hundred (100) in number, are dated August 18, 1917, and bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually by coupon at the office of the Treasurer of the City of South San Francisco on the second days of January and July of each year, the first installment of interest falling due on the second day of January, 1918. Said bonds are issued in ten (10) annual series, the first series of bonds maturing July 2, 1918, and the last series of bonds maturing July 2, 1927. Each annual series of said bonds is composed of the following denominations: five (5) bonds in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, one (1) bond in the amount of Two Hundred Seventy-six and  $\frac{60}{100}$  Dollars (\$276.60), one (1) bond in the amount of One Hundred Three and  $\frac{37}{100}$  Dollars (\$103.37) and three (3) bonds in the amount of Ninety-two and  $\frac{20}{100}$  Dollars (\$92.20) each. Said bonds, under the law, are exempt from all taxation in the State of California.

No bids will be considered for less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery and said Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all unsatisfactory bids.

All bids shall be sealed, endorsed "Proposals for the purchase of bonds" and filed with the City Clerk of said City.

Dated November 16, 1917.

WILLIAM J. SMITH,  
City Clerk.

### DUCK ON DAVIS.

Jim Wallace, constable, presented

Judge Davis with some fine fat ducks.

The judge was at the city hall and put the ducks out the window to keep them nice and cool. While he was sitting at his desk dreaming of the fine meal he was going to have, some unknown person carried them off right

under his nose. The judge was angry.

He swore that he would get the guilty person, but was unsuccessful. On his way home the judge was thinking of

the fine meal he missed, but when he

reached home, much to his amazement, the ducks were there.

### PRESENT ENCYCLOPEDIA.

The South San Francisco branch of the Knights of Columbus have presented to the local public library a sixteen-volume set of an encyclo-

pedia.

Every obstruction that is placed in the way of American efficiency in this war is a bullet aimed at the heart of an American soldier.

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DAMAGED DOCUMENT

**LIBRARY CONVENTION**

The Second District California Library Association will hold its fall meeting in Redwood City on Saturday, November 17. The morning session will be held in the Sequoia Theatre, and the president of the district, Miss Annie Belle Bailey, has arranged a very attractive program with the general subject of "Library War Service." "Round Table Talk," Mrs. Alice G. Whitbeck, librarian Contra Costa county free library; "Y. M. C. A. War Service," Mr. Noel H. Jacks, general secretary Y. M. C. A., Camp Fremont; "War Library Plans of American Library Association," Mr. Charles S. Greene, Oakland free public library; "Library Work Already Accomplished at Camp Fremont," Miss F. Patterson, Palo Alto public library; "Library Work at Different Camps," discussion, led by Miss Ann Hadden, librarian of Monterey county free library, and Miss Clara B. Dills, librarian Solano county free library; organ recital, Professor Joseph Smith, organist St. Matthew's Church, San Mateo.

Luncheon at Hotel Sequoia, at which time Chaplain Alva J. Brasted, Eighth Infantry, Camp Fremont, will tell of military library service in the Philippines.

After luncheon the delegates will be escorted to Camp Fremont in automobiles furnished by the courtesy of the Redwood City Chamber of Commerce, for a visit over the camp.

There are five counties comprising the second district, and about 150 delegates and friends are expected to attend the convention.

**WOODMAN RECOVERING.**

The many friends of the Woodman family will be happy to hear that Ralph Woodman, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is now out of danger. Dr. Dolley has been in attendance.

**WHAVERS GET NO WAGES.**

**The Crew Divides a Third of the Profits After Each Cruise.**

The business principles of American whaling are often mentioned as an excellent example of industrial co-operation.

A ship is stocked and equipped by the owners, and the profits of the cruise are distributed in the ratio of two-thirds to the capital invested and one-third to labor. No member of the crew receives wages or a guarantee of any sort, but to each is allotted a certain share, termed the "lay," of the net results.

In general, the captain's lay ranges from a fifteenth to an eighth, according to his whaling record. The mate and three lower officers, the four boat steers or harpooneers, the cooper, steward, cook, carpenter, seamen and green hands receive proportionate shares, and so down to the cabin boy, whose lay is in the neighborhood of one two-hundredth, called the "long lay."

Thus the profit of each individual depends upon the success of the cruise. Ships have sometimes failed to pay for their fitting out. On the other hand, the *Onward* of New Bedford once returned with a catch worth at the prevailing prices \$395,000, of which the captain's lay was \$40,000 and that of the least member of the crew about \$2,000.—Argonaut.

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**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

(By Byrne McSweeney.)

Last Friday afternoon on the local court a very snappy basketball game was played between the San Mateo girls and the South San Francisco girls. Superior team work won the game for us. The score was 21-14.

Last Wednesday evening Howard Reichardt came up to coach the local team. His alumni team will be up Friday evening. The following boys are trying out for positions on the locals: James Smith, Byrne McSweeney, Albert Becker, Joe Mahoney, Angelo Scampini, Charles Hein, Leo Graziani and David Farrell.

**CARMEN'S TRIAL SET.**

Charles Cantrell and Edward J. Ringue, striking carmen, accused of the murder of James Waters, United Railroads motorman, will be placed on trial before Judge Griffin December 6. Cantrell and Ringue pleaded not guilty. They are said to have been members of a gang of strikers who killed Waters at Arguello boulevard and Lake street on the night of August 23.

**BAKERS TO BE LICENSED.**

The new plan of licensing bakers as manufacturers will be put into operation December 10, according to a telegram received by Administrator Ralph Merritt from Herbert C. Hoover in Washington. The plan is expected by the food administration to result in putting on the market a standard one-pound loaf.

**WAR POEM**

The following poem, the work of a local author, whose name has not been disclosed, was submitted to us for publication:

(By —)

Here's to the boys of the Golden West,  
Thick as a barrel, thin as a lath,  
Short and tall, the nation's best,  
The boys of the Clan McGrath.  
Bill and Charlie, Art and Ches,  
Whether ashore or afloat,  
One and all they are eager to go  
And bring back the Kaiser's goat.  
Don't think for a minute they thirst  
for gore,  
They are boys of our own home town;  
Kind and gentle, but war is war,  
And the Kaiser's flag comes down.

Just look at the walk of 'em,  
Hear the talk of 'em,  
Bidding their girls good-bye.  
Just one more kiss, sweetheart,  
One more before we part,  
Never a tear in their eye.

We have heard the tale of the maidens' woe

From their German foe, but say,  
It will never be said of we who go  
From the grand old U. S. A.

Our mothers, sisters, sweethearts,  
wives,

Would shame us were it known  
That we failed in respect to German  
girls

While we fight to protect our own.

Look at the smile of 'em,  
Just see the style of 'em,  
They are the boys we can trust.

They are our gallant men,  
They'll get a welcome when  
The Kaiser is in the dust.



**Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord:  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword:  
His truth is marching on.**

**I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps;  
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;  
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps.  
His day is marching on.**

**I have read a fiery gospel, writ in burnished rows of steel:  
"As ye deal with my contemners, so with you my grace shall deal:  
Let the Hero, born of woman, crush the serpent with his heel,  
Since God is marching on."**

**He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;  
He is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment-seat.  
Oh! be swift, my soul, to answer him!  
Be jubilant, my feet!**

**Our God is marching on.  
In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me:  
As he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,  
While God is marching on.**

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